

# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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## TRIBE SEEKS COMMUNITY INPUT ON STRATEGIC PLAN

**Akwesasne, NY** — The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe invites community members to participate in strategic planning sessions being held this month. Focus group meetings will be held from Thursday, Enniska/February 18<sup>th</sup> thru Tuesday, Enniska/February 23<sup>rd</sup> with various sectors of the community. Individuals are asked to attend and help identify strategic priorities for the next 3, 5 and 10 years.

"The Tribe would like to engage community members in the development of a strategic action plan that will assist the Tribe in improving the quality of life for all Akwesasro:non," said Tribal Executive Director Tsiorasa Barriero. He added, "We are seeking input from individuals on the draft content's direction, goals and objectives, as well as its implementation."

To assist in the strategic plan's development, the Tribe is utilizing the services of Tarbell Facilitation Network, who are facilitating the following focus group meetings for identified sectors of the community:

#### **Young Adults**

6:30pm-8:30pm Thursday, Enniska/February 18, 2016 HUD Training Center

#### **Elders** (55+)

9:30am-11:30am Friday, Enniska/February 19, 2016 Seniors Center

### **Entrepreneurs/Economic Development**

1:30pm-3:30pm Friday, Enniska/February 19, 2016 Seniors Center

#### **Open Session**

10:00am-12:00pm Saturday, Enniska/February 20, 2016 Seniors Center

## **Health & Wellness**

9:30am-11:30am Monday, Enniska/February 22, 2016 HUD Training Center

### **People & Families Living with Disabilities**

3:00pm-5:00pm Monday, Enniska/February 22, 2016 HUD Training Center

## **Language & Culture**

9:30am-11:30am Tuesday, Enniska/February 23, 2016 HUD Training Center

Individuals are encouraged to attend to learn about the progress to date and to share ideas on the creation and implementation of a strategic plan. Participant incentives, doors prizes and refreshments will be provided.

There is a limit of 20 individuals for each focus group meeting, so to confirm your attendance for a specific sector, please email <u>focusgroup@srmt-nsn.gov</u> or call the Executive Director's Office at (518) 358-2272 ext. 2239.

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